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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below), of the subject matter claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

DNA ANALYZING METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

the specification of which: (check one) ☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____

as Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to examination of this application according to Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application (s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date earlier than that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior applications in manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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ASSIGNMENT

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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE) all right, title and interest for the United States, its territories and possessions in and to his co-invention relating to:

DNA ANALYZING METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

as set forth in his United States Patent Application (check one):

- ☐ executed concurrently herewith,
☐ executed on _____,
☒ Serial No. 08/552,496, filed November 9, 1995,

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